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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, Intelligence Staff, DPD  
Chief, Weather Staff, DPD

**SUBJECT:** Evaluation of Operational Concepts  
Presently Used in the CORONA  
Program

1. You are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Office of the Chief, CORONA Section, Special Projects Branch, at 1000 hours, 30 March 1962.
2. Attendance at this meeting may include additional members of your staff, if you so desire.
3. The following items will be discussed, however, the agenda need not be limited to those listed below:
  - a. Mission planning procedures.
  - b. Methods of displaying briefing materials.
  - c. Briefing techniques.
  - d. Target priorities.
  - e. Daily intelligence briefings.
  - f. Preparation of black books.
  - g. Validity of weather forecasts.
  - h. Advisability of continuing present GO-NO-GO capability.
  - i. Forecast weather in the recovery area.

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4. Recommendation for conduct of future missions resulting from this meeting will be forwarded to the Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD, for review prior to submission to the Acting Chief, DPD for approval.

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